

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 145

BY SENATOR MILLS

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT. Deletes references to supports and services centers and employment service programs within the Department of Health and Hospitals that no longer exist. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.8(A) and 451.4(B) and to repeal R.S. 28:894(A)(5) and
3 R.S. 36:259(C)(15), (C)(17) through (C)(20), (C)(22), (C)(25), and (C)(26), relative
4 to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete provisions related to certain
5 supports and services centers and employment service programs no longer in
6 existence; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 28:22.8(A) and 451.4(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §22.8. State developmental centers

11 A. The names of the following state developmental centers for persons with
12 developmental disabilities are designated as follows:

13 ~~(1) Greater New Orleans Supports and Services Center.~~

14 ~~(2) Bayou Region Supports and Services Center.~~

15 ~~(3)~~**(1)** Pinecrest Supports and Services Center.

16 ~~(4) Northeast Supports and Services Center.~~

17 ~~(5) Columbia Community Residential and Employment Services.~~

(6) (2) Northwest Supports and Services Center.

~~(7) Leesville Residential and Employment Services.~~

~~(8) Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center.~~

~~(9)~~(3) North Lake Supports and Services Center.

~~(10) Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice.~~

~~(11) Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas.~~

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§451.4. State developmental centers; office for citizens with developmental disabilities

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B. Pinecrest Supports and Services Center, ~~Northeast Supports and Services Center, Columbia Community Residential and Employment Services,~~ Northwest Supports and Services Center, ~~Leesville Residential and Employment Services,~~ ~~Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center,~~ **and** North Lake Supports and Services Center, ~~Greater New Orleans Supports and Services Center, Bayou Region Supports and Services Center, Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice, and Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas~~ are continued as administrative units of this office.

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Section 2. R.S. 28:894(A)(5) is hereby repealed.

Section 3. R.S. 36:259(C)(15), (C)(17) through (C)(20), (C)(22), (C)(25), and (C)(26) are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Mills (SB 145)

Proposed law amends present law to remove the names of the closed OCDD facilities: Greater New Orleans Supports and Services Center, Bayou Region Supports and Services Center, Northeast Supports and Services Center, Columbia Community Residential and Employment Services, Leesville Residential and Employment Services, Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center, Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice, and Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 28:22.8(A) and 451.4(B); repeals R.S. 28:894(A)(5) and R.S. 36:259(C)(15), (C)(17) through (C)(20), (C)(22), (C)(25), and (C)(26))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Deletes Leesville Residential and Employment Services from the list of OCDD facilities remaining open and adds Northwest Supports and Services Center to the list of OCDD facilities remaining open.